

The Clayton Citizen

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The lyceum number that is advertised for Monday night promises to be a rare treat for the citizens of the town. Those responsible for this entertainment are doing all within their power to make this a most enjoyable evening for the Clayton people and we believe that each one that shall attend will feel amply repaid for the trouble of coming out. The Cambridge Players, come well recommended and, like every other company, their success here will depend somewhat on the kind of a house they have. A full house and appreciative audience is expected.

The growth and advancement of this town is an assured thing. It is self evident. The real healthy growth that is the envy of all towns is to be recognized on every hand. We do not need to question it, we do not need to meet with the optimist to learn about it, we only need to be wide awake and we will see it on every hand. More farmers are coming to the country. More land is being prepared for cultivation. More enterprises are being opened up in town every week and the growth is on us. What are you and I going to do on next Tuesday's election to take care of our school facilities for the town? Are we going to handle our ballot with the same sense of enterprise and optimism and with a vision of the reality of a real city before us? Vote the vote that stands for progress and advancement. I leave it to your judgment which vote that is.

The power of organization is a factor that some people at some times overlook. We are, as a people, beginning more and more to feel the necessity of organization and co-operation in the accomplishment of everything that is worth while. In order that we may attain the desired results in any cause or enterprise, we must all, as an organized body, realize the fact that there is but one purpose and apology for the existence of thus organizing and that is to attain some definite end. An organization is not perfected and promoted to advance us as individuals, but as a body. Hence, the matter of one becoming associated with an organization, be it municipal, social, political or otherwise, for the advancement of his own selfish interests, is not good timber for such organization to the attainment of any given cause, but rather a hindrance. To attempt to accomplish some certain end without the means of organization is just as absurd.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Webb Jamison is very poorly at this writing.

Cobs \$1.00 the load at Herzstein's Seed Store.

D. C. Traister and son were in from De Haven the fore part of the week.

Mrs. O. P. Easterwood was ill the latter part of last week but is much better at this writing.

E. J. Hogsett, of Stratford, Texas, has our thanks for a subscription this week.

Feed your cows corn shucks. At Herzstein's feed store, \$1.00 per cwt.

Chet Malm was among those who were over from Kenton the first of the week.

Geo. Stevens is moving to his ranch 9 miles south of town this week.

Miss Scarlett, of Mt. Dora, was a visitor at the Hill home a few days this week.

Hon. C. J. H. Bushnell was in from his ranch at Beenhaim the first of the week on business.

Elbert Davis of Folsom, was in the city Wednesday.

J. I. Vigil of Tramperos was in town Wednesday after supplies.

Reyes P. Martinez of Reyes, was in the city this week on business.

Father Dumarest of Folsom was in town this week.

V. C. Ward made a business trip to Des Moines this week in the interest of the Herzstein Seed Co.

Albert Clark left Monday afternoon for Des Moines where he will look after some business matters.

Mrs. Karn and little daughter of Des Moines spent the week here visiting with her daughter Miss Fern.

Mrs. J. J. Barton and little daughter were in the city yesterday shopping and visiting.

H. C. Farber, our congenial and accomodating station agent, becomes a subscriber to the Citizen this week and puts up the price. Thanks.

Mr. J. B. Duvall of Mosquero, this county, has been a business visitor in the county hub for the past week.

Ed Quest of Folsom was in Clayton Thursday on business. He reports everything in fine shape in that city.

Just as we go to press there is a gentle snow falling over this section of the state. We have not yet learned of its extent. Colder weather prevails.

Miss Rebecca Hardway met with a painful accident Sunday morning when the horse she was riding fell upon her foot.

Found.—In the Depot, a pair of gold rimmed glasses. Party calling and proving property and paying for this ad. may have same.

We are carrying a full line of the famous J. I. Case Listers and Plows. Call and let us figure with you before you purchase elsewhere. We can save you money.

H. Herzstein Seed Co.

Henry Hood and the Bright Bros. from the Oklahoma side, were transacting business with our merchants on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. J. H. Rinters was among those who orders the Citizen coming his way this week and planks down the price. Many thanks.

Herzstein's seed catalog is the most complete book of its class ever issued in Union county. Don't buy your seed until you see it.

B. C. Burkhead, representative of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson of Beenhaim, were visitors in the city the latter part of the week. They were accompanied by their little daughter.

Kit Clark, representing the Isaacs Hardware Co., made a business trip to Des Moines and Dedman the first of the week in the interests of his firm. Kit is a "good fellow" and makes friends wherever he goes.

Otis White of the Thomas neighborhood, was in town on Wednesday and made the Citizen a call. He reports early plowing in full swing and the ground in excellent season and condition. He left an order for job work.

Mr. H. J. Nelson, agent for the Oliver Typewriter Co., spent several days in town this week and made this office a call. We have known Mr. Nelson for some years, and might favorably, too.

Mr. A. B. Chilcote and J. W. Hanners were among those trading with our merchants the last of the week. Mr. Chilcote informs us that in his mother's family there has been entered and improved about 3,000 acres of homestead land of Union county. Going some. A few families like Mrs. Chilcote's and we would soon have our country populated.

Buy your seeds from Herzstein's Seed that Succeed. Don't order any garden or onion seed until you get our prices. We will save you money.

M. L. Sovil of the Sedan neighborhood, was one of the Clayton business visitors during the week and made the Citizen a call. Mr. Sovil speaks highly of the possibilities of Union county and sees much for the future.

Don't buy your seeds until you get our catalog. It is now off the press and will be sent out in a short time. We are carrying a full line of the best seeds to be had. Herzstein Seed Co.

"Don Morris" Herzstein went to Denver Tuesday evening to arrange for the purchase of a machine to be installed in his new "movie" theatre. It is said he will spare no expense but will get the best the market affords.

Grant Van Pelt of Blue Mound, Kansas, has recently arrived in our city and is in the employ of the Fidelity Abstract Co. He is an experienced man in this line and we hope that he may remain permanently with us.

Dr. Slack reported Wednesday a case of diptheria a few miles out of town, at the home of a Mr. Mock. Although the case was not considered so very serious at this time, yet the doctor said that all care should and would be taken to prevent an epidemic.

An Error

In last week's news item reporting the entertainment of the Forty-two Club at the home of Mrs. Claude Barnhart, we erred in reporting Mrs. Frank Barnhart present and in failing to give Mrs. Winchester credit for serving lunch. With apologies.

The young ladies of the city are entertaining the young gentlemen on Saturday evening at a Leap Year Ball, to be given at the K. of P. Hall. Some of the young men are in a flutter of excitement and are prepared to receive proposals, which they will regret if they are slighted in this matter.

Mr. Chas. Adams, late of Sawyer, Kansas, has recently bought the Boiler place near Thomas and is building a new house, and otherwise improving the place, preparatory to making this his future home. We are glad to welcome all Jayhawkers, or any other "Hawkers" who will move here with their families and make this a better Union county.

Whooping cough seems to be a very common ailment among the children of the city. Great care should be taken to prevent the spread of all such diseases as the old saying that all children must have the childhood troubles is poor logic and is not much consolation when death enters the home and takes one of the little ones away.

Mrs. Morris Johnson has the distinction of being the first to entertain the newly organized Young Married People's Auction Bridge Club, at her home on Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hann, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Holdsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey. A most enjoyable time was had, and Mrs. Johnson, as hostess, proved herself, as always, to be equal to the occasion.

D. C. Traister and son, Dewey, were among the business visitors in Clayton this week, from the De Haven country. Mr. Traister is adding to his already large ranch, just recently completing the purchase and transfer of 1600 acres from L. Ulibarri. Mr. Traister is one of the first men that we met in Clayton and his reports of Clayton and Union county, after more than thirty years of experience had much to do with our selecting this as a good place to "light." We recognize an invitation from Mr. Traister to visit at his ranch and you bet we are going to do it at the first opportunity.

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